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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of investment required for setting up of Ultra Mega Power Projects in the country;

(b) whether the Government has invited financial institutions for their involvement in setting up of these projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : The total investment for each of the proposed Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) is expected to be of the order of around Rs.15000-16,000 crores. The developers for these projects are proposed to be selected through tariff based international competitive bidding route. It is the responsibility of the selected developers to tie up the funds required for the project. In the bidding process of the first two UMPPs i.e. at Mundra in Gujarat and at Sasan in Madhya Pradesh inter-alia financial institutions were also involved to bring about more transparency.

(d) : The scheduled Commercial Operation Dates for various units as indicated by the selected developers in the above two ultra projects are as follows:

Months from signing of Power Purchase Agreement

	Sasan UMPP (each unit of 660 MW)	Mundra UMPP (each unit of 800 MW)
Unit 1	60	64
Unit 2	63	70
Unit 3	66	76
Unit 4	69	82
Unit 5	72	88
Unit 6	75	-